

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 The described subject matter provides systems and procedures to make
3 query similarity determinations, wherein the queries are used in information
4 retrieval operations. A same document and/or multiple similar documents are
5 identified that have been selected by a user in response to multiple queries.
6 Responsive to identifying the same document and/or the similar documents, a
7 query cluster is generated that indicates that the queries used to obtain the same
8 and/or similar documents. This is accomplished in a manner that is independent of
9 whether individual ones of the queries are compositionally similar with respect to
10 other ones of the queries.
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